

**Table 1. Durable Goods Manufacturers' Shipments and New Orders**  
[Millions of Dollars]

Item	Seasonally Adjusted						Not Seasonally Adjusted <sup>1</sup>					
	Monthly			Percent Change			Monthly			Year to Date		
	Aug 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Jul 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Jun 2005	Jul - Aug <sup>2</sup>	Jun - Jul <sup>2</sup>	May - Jun	Aug 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Jul 2005 <sup>2</sup>	Aug 2004	2005	2004	Percent Change 05/04
<b><u>DURABLE GOODS</u></b>												
<b>Total:</b>												
Shipments.....	208,493	205,093	206,451	1.7	-0.7	0.2	213,138	177,809	201,562	1,628,062	1,538,023	5.9
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	210,856	204,031	215,339	3.3	-5.3	1.9	211,433	174,445	193,032	1,614,530	1,515,168	6.6
<b>Excluding transportation:</b>												
Shipments.....	149,961	148,204	149,195	1.2	-0.7	0.2	152,398	137,132	142,893	1,178,354	1,082,741	8.8
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	148,015	142,074	147,500	4.2	-3.7	3.7	147,874	130,655	135,793	1,141,892	1,053,173	8.4
<b>Excluding defense:</b>												
Shipments.....	198,941	195,988	197,120	1.5	-0.6	0.3	203,916	169,451	192,604	1,555,676	1,465,724	6.1
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	202,503	195,493	205,517	3.6	-4.9	1.1	205,648	168,903	186,474	1,553,629	1,443,584	7.6
<b>Manufacturing with unfilled orders:</b>												
Shipments.....	142,015	139,036	140,402	2.1	-1.0	0.2	143,871	123,422	134,523	1,108,301	1,029,226	7.7
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	151,829	145,232	156,096	4.5	-7.0	2.4	149,587	126,423	133,003	1,150,136	1,058,720	8.6
<b>Primary metals:</b>												
Shipments.....	15,308	14,954	15,204	2.4	-1.6	-0.6	15,916	13,669	15,545	125,589	113,082	11.1
New Orders.....	16,305	14,925	14,871	9.2	0.4	-0.8	16,837	13,682	16,083	125,212	117,862	6.2
<b>Fabricated metal products:</b>												
Shipments.....	23,774	23,449	23,876	1.4	-1.8	-0.5	25,291	22,177	24,263	190,388	178,977	6.4
New Orders.....	24,574	23,486	24,552	4.6	-4.3	1.5	25,651	22,198	24,480	195,070	185,544	5.1
<b>Machinery:</b>												
Shipments.....	26,090	25,782	25,826	1.2	-0.2	0.2	25,832	24,194	23,435	207,804	188,558	10.2
New Orders.....	27,113	26,202	28,199	3.5	-7.1	10.3	26,340	23,864	24,064	213,615	193,602	10.3
<b>Computers and electronic products:</b>												
Shipments.....	37,482	36,646	36,769	2.3	-0.3	-0.2	35,765	32,079	32,927	283,067	255,243	10.9
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	31,642	30,003	32,074	5.5	-6.5	7.4	28,594	25,446	24,477	233,646	206,607	13.1
<b>Computers and related products:</b>												
Shipments.....	8,178	8,095	8,093	1.0	0.0	-2.8	7,435	7,661	6,118	62,936	48,268	30.4
New Orders.....	8,543	7,718	8,449	10.7	-8.7	0.9	7,800	7,284	6,030	62,542	47,659	31.2
<b>Communications equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	5,868	5,688	5,846	3.2	-2.7	3.8	5,522	4,704	5,380	43,127	41,239	4.6
New Orders.....	6,388	6,196	6,652	3.1	-6.9	19.7	4,895	4,932	4,233	45,512	40,006	13.8
<b>Semiconductors:</b>												
Shipments.....	7,451	7,258	6,806	2.7	6.6	-3.1	7,421	6,365	7,010	55,367	52,349	5.8
New Orders <sup>4</sup> .....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
<b>Electrical equipment, appliances, and components:</b>												
Shipments.....	9,754	9,546	9,452	2.2	1.0	0.2	9,997	8,735	9,189	74,164	69,545	6.6
New Orders.....	10,424	9,645	9,757	8.1	-1.1	1.0	10,632	9,076	9,327	76,484	71,354	7.2
<b>Transportation equipment:</b>												
Shipments.....	58,532	56,889	57,256	2.9	-0.6	0.5	60,740	40,677	58,669	449,708	455,282	-1.2
New Orders.....	62,841	61,957	67,839	1.4	-8.7	-1.6	63,559	43,790	57,239	472,638	461,995	2.3
<b>Motor vehicles and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	41,978	41,337	41,247	1.6	0.2	0.7	45,056	27,354	43,946	326,778	339,090	-3.6
New Orders.....	42,011	41,679	41,257	0.8	1.0	0.3	44,889	28,126	43,955	327,079	340,424	-3.9
<b>Nondefense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	7,203	6,597	6,799	9.2	-3.0	2.3	6,493	5,437	5,764	50,905	44,555	14.3
New Orders.....	13,000	11,878	15,117	9.4	-21.4	-24.9	12,507	9,774	6,593	81,508	50,913	60.1
<b>Defense aircraft and parts:</b>												
Shipments.....	3,802	3,355	3,649	13.3	-8.1	-2.6	3,650	3,034	3,653	28,432	30,278	-6.1
New Orders.....	3,037	2,642	2,771	15.0	-4.7	2.4	2,027	1,735	1,626	20,510	25,071	-18.2
<b>All other durable goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	37,553	37,827	38,068	-0.7	-0.6	1.2	39,597	36,278	37,534	297,342	277,336	7.2
New Orders.....	37,957	37,813	38,047	0.4	-0.6	0.1	39,820	36,389	37,362	297,865	278,204	7.1
<b>Capital goods:<sup>3</sup></b>												
Shipments.....	73,957	71,744	72,951	3.1	-1.7	0.1	72,075	64,934	65,771	567,539	517,023	9.8
New Orders.....	81,325	78,399	85,400	3.7	-8.2	0.2	75,959	67,723	63,469	602,842	532,322	13.2
<b>Nondefense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	65,974	64,168	64,869	2.8	-1.1	0.0	64,254	57,881	57,920	506,219	454,014	11.5
New Orders.....	74,281	71,239	76,688	4.3	-7.1	-2.2	71,096	63,140	57,544	550,941	468,744	17.5
<b>Excluding aircraft:</b>												
Shipments.....	61,442	60,633	61,157	1.3	-0.9	-0.2	60,168	55,328	55,142	479,073	432,105	10.9
New Orders.....	64,270	62,032	64,151	3.6	-3.3	4.9	61,332	55,948	53,688	491,646	440,286	11.7
<b>Defense capital goods:</b>												
Shipments.....	7,983	7,576	8,082	5.4	-6.3	1.1	7,821	7,053	7,851	61,320	63,009	-2.7
New Orders.....	7,044	7,160	8,712	-1.6	-17.8	27.5	4,863	4,583	5,925	51,901	63,578	-18.4

NA Not Available <sup>2</sup> Revised

<sup>1</sup> Shipments and new orders are the totals for the period and are adjusted for trading-day and calendar-month variations; unfilled orders and total inventories are as of the end of the period and are adjusted for trading-day or calendar-month variations

<sup>2</sup> Based on advance sample. Estimates of manufacturers' shipments, inventories, and orders are subject to survey error and revision. One major component of survey error is nonsampling error, which includes errors of coverage, response and nonreporting. Since the survey panel is not a probability sample, estimates of sampling error cannot be calculated. Further details on survey design methodology, and data limitations are contained in our most recent annual benchmark publication, Current Industrial Reports: M3-3(04), "Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders: 1992-2001"

<sup>3</sup> The Capital Goods Industries include Nondefense : small arms and ordnance; farm machinery and equipment; construction machinery; mining, oil, and gas field machinery; industrial machinery; vending laundry, and other machinery; photographic equipment; metalworking machinery; turbines and generators; other power transmission equipment; pumps and compressors; material handling equipment; other machinery; electronic computers; computer storage devices; other computer peripheral equipment; communications equipment; search and navigation equipment; electromedical, measuring, a control instruments; electrical equipment; other electrical equipment, appliances, and components; heavy duty trucks; aircraft; railroad rolling stock; ships and boats; office and institutional furniture; a medical equipment and supplies

Defense Capital Goods include : small arms and ordnance, communications equipment, aircraft; missiles, space vehicles, and parts, ships and boats, and search and navigation equipment

<sup>4</sup> Data on new and unfilled orders are not available for the semiconductor industry. Estimates and percent changes for new orders and unfilled orders exclude semiconductor industry data. Inventories for semiconductor industry data are included in computers and electronic products and total durable goods industries, but are not shown separately